



Docket No.: 122.1571

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Osamu ASANO

Serial No. 10/706,954

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 7775

Filed: November 14, 2003

Examiner: POLTORAK, PIOTR

For: HUB UNIT FOR PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF VIRUSES, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on January 25, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 25, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.